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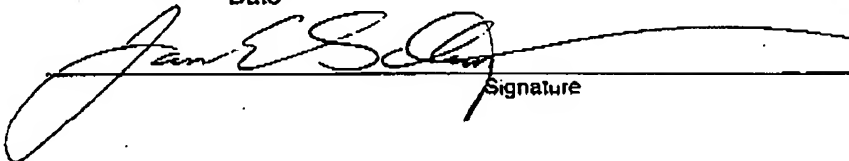
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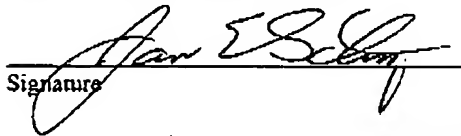
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Serial No.: <b>10/044,581</b>	§	
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Filed: <b>October 23, 2001</b>	§	Examiner: <b>Tomaszewski, Mike</b>
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Title: <b>SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR</b>	§	Atty. Docket #: <b>CARE1</b>
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Dear Sir:

In response to the *Official Action* from Examiner Mike Tomaszewski of Art Unit 3626, mailed November 13, 2006, the Applicant submits this *Response to Office Action*. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

As of this *Official Action*, pending claims 1-8, 17-19, 24-30, and 32-35 stand rejected.